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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, May 17th, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley and Wittenberg.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the May 10th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4235 before the committee:

HB 4235 (Darany) Records; death; maternal deaths; require physicians and certain health facilities to report to department as part of health information system.

A substitute (H-2) for HB 4235 was adopted on May 10th, 2016.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Matthew Allswede, representing the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

John Johnson Jr, Esq, representing the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus.

Bill Kandler, representing the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Representative Darany moved to report HB 4235 with recommendation, as substituted (H-2).
The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, VerHeulen, Bizon, Crawford, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley and Wittenberg.
Nays: Rep. Chatfield.
Pass: Rep. Garcia.

The Chair laid HB 5090 and HB 5091 before the committee:

HB 5090 (Canfield) Health occupations; physicians; continuing certification requirements for physicians; prohibit as basis for license or renewal or for hospital admitting privileges.

HB 5091 (Canfield) Insurance; health benefits; insurer or health maintenance organization requiring physicians to hold certain certifications before paying or reimbursing claims; prohibit unless specifically required for licensure.

Representative Canfield introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Meg Edison, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, testified in support of the bills.

Dr. Jayne Courts, representing the Kent County Medical Society, testified in support of the bills.

Dr. Janet Eng testified in opposition to the bills.

Dr. Bruce Wolf, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association, testified in support of the bills.

Dr. Jodie Sengstock, representing the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association, testified in support of the bills.

Dr. Martin Dubravec, representing the Allergy and Asthma Specialists of Cadillac, Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

Dr. Harold Moores, representing Emergency Medicine, testified in support of the bills.

Kris Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills.

Chris Mitchell, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, testified in opposition to the bills.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Dave Bilardello, representing Spectrum Health.
Megan Petzko-Sweet, representing Beaumont Health.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Academy of Pediatrics.
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association of Family Physicians.
Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:11 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
May 17th, 2016
71 minutes

Date Approved and Signed